

# **State of California Franchise Tax Board**

# **3567 BOOKLET**

# **Installment Agreement Information**

### Who may qualify for an installment agreement:

You may be eligible to make monthly installment payments if you have a financial hardship. If we approve your installment agreement, we will require you to make your monthly payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT). EFT enables you to conveniently make payments to the Franchise Tax Board by an automatic transfer of funds from your bank account.

### By requesting an installment agreement, you agree to:

- Make sure your installment payments are made in full and on time.
- File all future tax returns on time.
- Pay all future tax balances when they are due. You may need to adjust your W-4 or DE-4 with your employer to
  increase the taxes withheld from your pay. If you have income from other sources, you may need to make sufficient
  estimated tax payments.

If you do not meet each of these conditions, you will be in default of your installment agreement. We may cancel your agreement and begin collection action.

### How to request an installment agreement:

- Complete the enclosed Installment Agreement Request form (FTB 3567BK).
- Mail it to: FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

PO BOX 942867

SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001

**DO NOT** attach the Installment Agreement request form to your tax return.

### If you have questions:

Call us at (916) 845-4470. Our Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system allows you to get your account balance
and other important information seven days a week, 24 hours a day. If the IVR system does not completely answer
your questions, you may speak with a representative Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The IVR system will give you the following choices:

- To hear your account balance, press 1.
- To order an Installment Agreement Request form (FTB 3567BK) or Power of Attorney form (FTB 3520), press 2.
- To hear general information about installment agreements, electronic funds transfer, missed or skipped payments, where to mail payments, or how to update your address, press 3.
- If we have cancelled your installment agreement or if you need to speak with a representative, press 4.
- To hear information regarding Earning Withholding Orders for Taxes, Orders to Withhold at your bank, or state tax liens, press 5.

# Please attach a voided check here

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## **INSTALLMENT AGREEMENT REQUEST**

Complete this form and mail it to the address shown above. Failure to provide complete information will prevent processing of your request. **DO NOT** attach this form to your tax return.

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1 Your first name and middle initial	Last name	Social security number
Spouse's first name and middle initial	Last name	Social security number
Address (number, street, or post office	e box, and apartment number)	
City, State, and ZIP code. If a foreign	address, include province, posta	I code, and full name of country.
Home telephone number     ( )	3 Work telephone number ( )	4 Spouse's work telephone number ( )
5 Enter your total account balance for all years		
9 Bank routing and transit number		er at the bottom left of your check. Your bank your routing number is. Please attach a voided uest.
10 Checking or savings account numb	er – This must be a regular ched	cking or savings account Please check one:  □ Checking □ Savings
I hereby authorize the Franchise Tax Board to initiate and process debit entries to the account identified above. This authorization will remain in effect until the balance is paid, the Franchise Tax Board cancels the installment agreement, or the Franchise Tax Board has received and processed written notification from me to stop the debit entries.		
I request the amount in box 6 be debited from my account each month on the date specified in box 7. If this day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the transfer is authorized for the next business day.		

If you have questions about your installment agreement, please call (916) 845-4470. Our Interactive Voice Response system is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Our representatives are available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to

If a joint return, spouse's signature

Date

Date

5 p.m. If you are hearing impaired, TDD services are available at (800) 822-6268.

If the Franchise Tax Board cannot deduct the monthly payment from my account because of insufficient funds or because the account is closed, the Franchise Tax Board may cancel this installment agreement. The Franchise Tax Board will charge me a dishonored payment penalty and may charge me a collection fee. I will be responsible for any overdraft fees

charged by my bank.

Your signature

# **Questions and Answers About Installment Agreements**

- Q. Why should I make my payments as large as possible?
- A. You should make the largest monthly payment possible in order to limit the amount of interest you will have to pay. Penalties and interest will continue to accrue until your balance is paid in full.
- Q. What happens if I have not filed all required tax returns?
- A. We cannot approve your request for an installment agreement if all required tax returns are not filed.
- Q. How can I be sure that enough money is withheld from my paycheck for current taxes?
- A. Contact your employer for a W-4 or DE-4 form. Complete the worksheet to ensure that enough money is withheld from your paycheck.
- Q. Why am I asked to make my monthly payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT)?
- A. EFT is convenient to you, helps prevent installment agreement defaults, and saves processing costs.
- Q. What happens if I have insufficient funds for the EFT deduction?
- A. We will cancel your installment agreement if enough funds are not available in your bank account to cover your payment. In addition, we will add a dishonored payment penalty to your balance.
- Q. My bank account is located in another state. Can I still make payments using EFT?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Will the Franchise Tax Board file a lien against me if my installment agreement is approved?
- A. In most cases, we will not file a tax lien. If it is necessary to file a lien, we will notify you in advance.
- Q. Once I send you my installment agreement request, how soon should I expect to hear from the Franchise Tax Board?
- A. You should receive an acknowledgment letter from the Franchise Tax Board within 30 days.
- Q. What will happen to my future state tax refunds?
- A. We will apply any state tax refund from a future return to your balance. The refund will not replace your monthly payment.
- Q. Where can I get help if I am having problems paying my debts?
- A. Non-profit organizations such as Consumer Credit Counseling Service, offer free or low-cost financial counseling for debt problems.

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